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IN RE APPLICATION OF

BETZ ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/520,569

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FOR: LIQUID FORMULATIONS WITH HIGH CONCENTRATION OF
HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE (HGH) COMPRISING PHENOL

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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

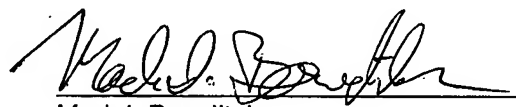
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 19, 2007, Applicants submit the attached copy of the Amendment and Response filed via facsimile on September 6, 2007, and the facsimile confirmation showing receipt by the USPTO on that day of all eight pages of the submission.

A petition to extend the time of response by one (1) month accompanies this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment and Response

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 6, 2007, the applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections. Favorable action on the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page of 4 this paper.

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